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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 27, 2007**

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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 27, 2007, for which the date for response is March 27, 2008. No fees are believed due in connection with this submission. However, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct any fees that may become due for this case under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from *Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal, L.L.P.* Account No. 19-3140/MONS:126US.

**Amendment to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 3 of this paper;

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